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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI's Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel

1. Dr. Seoville, DD/K, called at 1745 to state that the DCI wanted me to serve on the subject Panel starting circa 4 June 1963 and asked if I would do it. The obvious answer was affirmative.

2. I asked for some details which I noted as follows:

a. Composition:

Made up of whiz kids from outside government and CIA. I plus perhaps one other, to be the exceptions.

Chairman: Ed Parcell - Harvard  
Members: Richard Garwin - IBM  
Jim Baker - Harvard  
Din Land - Polaroid  
Don Ling - Bell Labs  
ACL - NPIC

b. Purpose:

To convene at the request of the DCI and after considering present state of KH art and accomplishments, to make recommendations as to what we do with KH developments in the future. I would expect to get lots of questions on consumer needs, unsolved problems, areas where rich potential gains could be made in answering tech-intell type problems, etc.

c. First Meetings:

In Washington (perhaps at NPIC) on 4-5 June 1963 to review state of the art and major steps forward to date.

This session followed by discussions, a drafting session, an adjournment, a regrouping and consideration of the paper, a reporting of the results to DCI and disbanding of the committee.

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3. I would like [ ] to gather up our writings to NRO on new systems, our collective opinions on what we would like to see go forward and then stage a little in-house seminar with them plus [ ]

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[ ] and a few others. Would try to do this during the week of 20-24 May. Leaving it to [ ] to set up the details.

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